

Regional 911 Board waits for Hickman's decision regarding dispatch services

Charlotte Smith
Editor

For several months now the Fulton County Fiscal Court has been laying the ground work to provide county dispatch services for the Fulton County Sheriff's Department, Tri-Cities Ambulance and the Fulton Police Department (FPD). Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher has answered questions and provided information to the Hickman City Commission, who has yet decided whether to stand alone, go with the county or with Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 1. To date, the City of Hickman has yet to put it to a vote, even after hearing from Shari Clapp, chair of the Purchase Area Enhanced (PAE) 911 board.

Clapp did answer questions and stress the importance for the Commission to "partner up" during an informational meeting held back on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Commissioners Charles Choate, Phillip Williams and Barbara Yandal did not attend this meeting.

In a Tuesday afternoon meeting, Sept. 18, at the Purchase Area Development District office in Mayfield, it became clear that the city's delay could prove to be costly to themselves, the county and the PAE 911 Board. The board met to review quotes from InterAct CAD/Map Upgrade for Ballard and Fulton counties, and

InterAct NG (Next Generation) 911 for KSP Post 1, Ballard, Fulton and Hickman counties (remotes). Total costs for the upgrades and equipment is close to \$600,000.

Telling the City of Hickman to partner up was Clapp's way of telling them it would be in their best interest to either go with the newly formed county dispatch here in Fulton County or contract with the Kentucky State Police for dispatch services.

The Commission has been hesitant to make a decision. They have spent time seeking

all the information they could on their available options before deciding to cut services and affect jobs of those currently working in the dispatch center in Hickman.

The board did decide to proceed with the CAD/Map Upgrades for Ballard County 911 and the new Fulton County Central Dispatch keeping Fulton County on track with their new target date to "go live" of November 1.

Judge/Executive Gallagher did inform the

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Slaughter among grand jury indictees

Timothy L. Slaughter, who was apprehended by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office on August 31, is one of eight who were indicted by the Fulton Grand Jury on Thursday, Sept. 13. Slaughter has a history of fleeing from authorities and was on the run since January 12, 2012.

Slaughter was indicted first for Possession Of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree and then for Bail Jumping, 1st Degree and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

Others indicted include the following:

- James R. Elks: Operating A Motor Vehicle Under the Influence, 1st Offense, with Aggravating Circumstances, Misdemeanor; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

- Chamonte Johnson: Complicity to Robbery, 2nd Degree and Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree.

- Dominique C. Brown: Robbery, 2nd Degree and Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree.
- Jason Baggett: Robbery, 1st Degree; Burglary in the 2nd Degree; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

- Daniel Whitson: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

- Katherine Ralston: Defrauding an Assistance Program.
- Jose Perez: Flagrant Non-Support.



PICTURE PERFECT WEATHER - (Above) A big crowd turned out for the Purchase Area Development District's (PADD) Annual Fish Fry at Columbus-Belmont State Park on Thursday, Sept. 20. The weather was perfect for a day on the bluff eating fish and all the trimmings. Many volunteers from Fulton and surrounding counties assist the PADD throughout the year and this annual event is their way of thanking them and all their partners in the region. **PADD FISH FRY** - (At left) Hickman Commissioner Roger Adams (left) and Hickman City Manager Larry Myatt (right) were two of just many who attended last week's Annual Fish Fry near the bluff at Columbus-Belmont State Park. (More photos on page 2.) (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Green shares memories of his time at Roper Pecan

Lee Green, son of Floyd Green, Jr., and Kathryn Fields Green and grandson of Mr. Ernest and Irene Fields, has graciously shared some of his memories from his time spent working at Roper Pecan Co. during the 50s and 60s. (Roper Pecan Co. once operated out of the same location as Kentucky Nut Corporation, operated by Karen and Tim Langford.) Green grew up in the pecan plant working for his grandfather, making boxes for packing and shipping during the fall and working along side J.C. Minton (the plant millwright) during the summers painting, installing and moving a lot of the plant equipment to get ready for the busy fall season.

"Of course, times weren't always good as some years the pecan crop was lean due to weather, but mostly from blight across the South. When the crop was small, the market would send prices higher. Granddad, Mr. Ernest Fields, bought pecans, all across the South by phoning pecan brokers in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Pecans would also be bought locally but the vast majority was bought through the brokers and would arrive by semi-tractor and enclosed trailer in 100-pound grass sacks.

The Pecan House operated at full strength in November through the winter months; that was when the pecans were gathered to be sold and processed. The plant employed between 35 and 45 men and women for a day shift, and if demand was high and the pecan crop was particularly good, granddad would sometimes run a small night shift.

There were actually two different operations. One was the cracking and processing of the pecans and then they are sized for later packaging. The largest were halves and were just that (the inside of a pecan shell had two halves). Halves were more valuable as they could be used to decorate cakes, pies, candy, cookies, etc. The broken halves were then sized as large pieces, medium pieces, small pieces, midgets and finally meal. Each of these sizes was categorized and packed into 30-pound cardboard cases and the cases were stenciled accordingly. The cases were then placed in the large refrigeration room, which was kept just below 32 degrees

to maintain freshness.

The second operation was the packaging of the pecans for sale. Some of the pecans were sold in the 30-pound cases to dairies (butter pecan ice cream) and to bakeries (pecan pies and cookies). Dairies would buy both the pieces and the meal. The other pecans were packaged in either cellophane bags or

cans. The bags were placed in cardboard cartons usually packed either 12 or 24 to the carton and the bags were either 12 oz., 16 oz. or 24 oz. Cans were 6 or 10 oz. and were packed 12 or 24 to the case. These cases were then sold through wholesale grocery companies

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THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

David L. Parker
James D. "Jim" King
Junior Walker
Joe B. Wall

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.
Wednesday, Sept. 26 - 10.0
Thursday, Sept. 27 - 9.4
Friday, Sept. 28 - 9.0
Saturday, Sept. 29 - 8.8
Sunday, Sept. 30 - 8.3

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Local Weather

Thu 9/27	83/61	
A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.		
Fri 9/28	80/60	
Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.		
Sat 9/29	76/54	
Cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.		
Sun 9/30	76/52	
Showers possible. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.		
Mon 10/1	75/51	
Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.		



WHERE IS THIS IN HICKMAN - Last week we had 13 calls about the moored pontoon boat on Myron Cory Drive. Tina Hamil was the winner. Can you guess where this week's photo was taken? Be the first to call in and you will receive 4 weeks of the Hickman Courier (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Pilot Academy is making a difference

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Promoting drug awareness in Fulton County, pointing out the success of the Pilot Academy and recognizing and appreciating the members of the community was first and foremost on the minds of area educators on Monday, Sept. 24. An appreciation luncheon was held at 12 noon at Hub's with Fulton County Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe and supporting staff expressing how much members of the community and businesses are valued within the school system.

Bledsoe first discussed the need and importance of drug awareness in the county. "We need to know where we need to focus our efforts," he said. "Prescription drugs are one of the most abused drugs in children, especially at the middle school level. All members of our staff have been trained to recognize the signs when someone is on drugs."

Other events focused on the safety of students was last

month's distracted driving event and coming up in October the school will host an event that will stress the importance of not drinking and driving.

"We do have opportunities for our high school students," stated Ellen Murphy, Assistant Principal and Dean of Students at Fulton County High School (FCHS). "They can now follow one of two paths. Students can either take classes geared to College Prep or the Vocational Path Way. All this has been made possible through the Pilot Academy."

Robbie Rudolph, a 1973 graduate of Fulton Independent High School and now a successful business owner in Murray, is assisting FCHS, the Pilot Academy and all of the four river schools with funds to provide every student with an opportunity to attend college.

Last year 64 Fulton County students took dual credit courses. During the first semester of

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NEW DIRECTOR - Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher attended the PADD Annual Fish Fry last Thursday introducing new Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance Director Hollie Holt to attendees. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Fulton native Holt is the new Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance director

Charlotte Smith
Editor

After earning a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin majoring in Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations Hollie Holt served as the Director of the Martin Economic Development Corporation for the City of Martin for three years. She also served as the Director for the University of Tennessee at Martin Regional Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (REED) Center for six years.

Last week she became the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance director for six counties within the two states of Kentucky and Tennessee. A Tennessee resident, Holt has a strong background in economic development, which makes her the perfect choice for this important role. Previously living in Kentucky, it was another plus for Holt when

deciding to take this position. She has knowledge of both states from the perspective as a resident, as well, as someone working in the field of growing business in these rural counties. Holt grew up in Fulton before settling in Martin, Tenn., with her husband Steve and their four children.

"With my economic development background it seemed like a natural fit for me to assume this position," she said last Thursday. Holt sees this as a great opportunity for her to work with two states that are poised for economic development.

"I am passionate about working each and every day to make this region a better place for generations to come," commented Hollie Holt.

"Ultimately, I hope to assist these communities with job

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Turning Back The Clock

**25 Years Ago
December 3, 1987**

Employees of the Corps of Engineers are making great progress on the downtown park. Monday morning flowering trees were being planted and work was being done on the shelter over the old cistern. When this work is completed the area will be sodded with Bermuda grass.

A series of prenuptial parties honoring Shari Garrison and her fiancée’, Taylor Caruthers, both of Memphis, were held recently.

The first street signs Hickman ever had were purchased by members of the Jaycees Club back in the early 1960s. Money for the project was raised by members of the club putting on a play for three or four nights. The actors included CW Morrow, the late Jimmy Hewitt, Baby Doll Yarbro, Coy Robinson, Jr., Jerry Morrow and Joe Taylor.

Obituaries: Kenneth Edward Guess, 55 and William M. (Whitie) Laird, 71.

Five Fulton County chemistry students attended the 17th Annual Chemistry Tournament at Murray State on November 19. Those attending were Mindy Alexander, Wayne Bragg, Melanie Foley, Cindy Harris, and David Taylor.

**50 Years Ago
January 31, 1963**

Old Man Winter strengthened its icy grip on Hickman this week, as with most of the nation. Sleet, snow and sub-zero temperatures paralyzed Hickman the past week, virtually stopping all pedestrian and motor traffic and canceling meetings and schools in the city and county. Surprisingly, utilities had remarkably few difficulties.

Billy Lloyd Wilkerson, Brownie King and Jody Malone saw Todd County slaughter Guthrie in Elkton Ky., last Tuesday night. Todd County is coached by former Hickman High School Wildcat Harold Lloyd Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Ross. Ross has had unusually “superior” records since he began coaching at Todd County.

Rumfelt’s Drug Store will be open for business at a new location Monday morning, Feb. 4, across the street next to Glover’s Barber Shop.

Army PFC Fred L. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Rice, recently took part in Exercise SHAKER in Baumholder, Germany. Rice is a surveyor.

**75 Years Ago
February 4, 1938**

Plans are well underway to put on a big “Cayce Jones” dinner at Cayce, very soon, which will bring together the people from Hickman, Fulton, Cayce, Clinton, Union City and other nearby towns. The program will be built upon the life and heroism of the famous engineer, and the proceeds from the dinner will go into the fund that is being raised to erect a memorial to him.

An early spring was foretold by Old Grumpy Ground Hog in his annual weather forecast Wednesday.

H.C. Barrett purchased the C.P. Bradley residence on Carroll Street last Friday and will shortly make it into a thoroughly modern funeral home. The building will be practically reconstructed, veneered with bronze brick and will include a chapel, display room, slumber room, work room and adjoining it on the east side will be a modern five room apartment which will be occupied by Mr. Barrett’s assistant.

**125 Years Ago
February 18, 1888**

The St. Valentine Masque Ball, given by the young folks of Hickman, at City Hall, Monday evening, was the social event of the season and was admirably managed and surpassed in pleasure and harmony unlike any occasion for some time past.

H.T. Atwood, whose name was favorably mentioned as a probable candidate for Circuit Court declines to enter the race. Harvey is a clever, competent young man and deserves fortune’s most kindly smiles.

Work has commenced on the ice factory. The machinery will arrive in 15 or 20 days. The factory will be in operation in ample time to supply all customers this season.

Deadline for noninsured crop assistance is October 1

USDA’s Farm Service Agency’s (FSA) wants to remind agricultural producers that October 1, 2012 is the deadline to obtain crop year 2013 NAP coverage for crops such as wheat for forage and barley for forage. The normal deadline is September 30th, but due to September 30th being on Sunday, producers have until Monday to obtain this coverage.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters. An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop. Eligible producers must apply for coverage of non-insurable crops using Form CCC-471, “Application for Coverage,” and pay the applicable service fees at their local FSA office. The application and service fees must be filed by the application closing date as established by the producer’s FSA state committee.

The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. This fee is authorized by the 2008 Act.

Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees. To qualify for an administrative service fee



CYCLING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL - Ken Brixius, of Denver, Colo., is cycling the Mississippi River Trail. Brixius began his journey in St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, Sept. 12. He was on St. Rt. 239 near Adams Road (KY 1129) on Thursday, Sept. 20 around 1:15 p.m. Brixius travels between 35 and 50 miles per day and was headed toward Samburg, Tenn. He plans to end his trip in Mississippi or Alabama. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On January 2, 2013, the Fulton County School District will experience federal budget cuts of eight percent or more

unless Congress intervenes.

These budget cuts will be the result of the Budget Control Act of 2011, which mandates reductions in education funding

as well as funding for almost every federal program. The overall impact will be \$1.2 trillion over the next 10 years. For school districts across the



MAGISTRATE GATHERING - (Above) Fulton County Magistrates George A. Jones, James Black, and Henry Callison all attended the PADD Annual Fish Fry on Thursday, Sept. 20 at Columbus-Belmont State Park. Jones, Black and Callison are pictured with Mark Wilson (second from left). **MINGLING** - Hickman Commissioner-Elect David Weatherly (center) and Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority Director Greg Curlin (right) spent time chatting with Don Wann (left) at last week's PADD Annual Fish Fry. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Browder was a lifetime resident of Fulton County

Benjamin Edward Browder (1866-1939), son of James Alpheus Browder and Caroline Elizabeth Bard, married Magdaline Elizabeth Guerrant (1870-1910), daughter of Peter Macness Dutoit Guerrant and Mariah Louise Cobb, on (10-30-1889), in Fulton County, Kentucky at the home of Magdaline’s sister, Almeda Guerrant Kelly. After Magdaline’s death Benjamin Edward (Ed) married first Dora Pewitt, second Della Bugg. No children by his last two wives.

Ed was a lifetime resident of Fulton County as was his father. His grandfather, David Browder, a native of Hopkins County, Kentucky came to Fulton County 1826. David was one of the founders of Palestine Church in 1834. Before this, church met in his home. Descendants of David still attend the church located on Middle Road. Ed’s great-grandfather Isham Browder, a native of Virginia, came to Kentucky in 1795. A Revolutionary soldier enlisting from Virginia, he settled on a land grant in Hopkins County, Kentucky, then moved to Fulton County in 1827, where he died.

Magdaline was a descendant of the Guerrants, which are of ancient and grand nobility, one of them being among the 2,000 chevaliers who defended Mont Saint Michela against the English in 1427. This family settled in the Province Anjou (1520-1550). The Guerrants were among the first French Huguenot immigrants to Virginia in (1699-1701) from Province of Saintonga, France.

Peter Macness Dutoit Guerrant (1833-1903) of Rockingham County, North Carolina married Mariah Louise Cobb (1834-1914) of Caswell County, North Carolina, 1-25-1855. In 1857 they moved to New Concord, Kentucky. Peter entered the Confederate Army in 1862 at Williamsport, Tennessee. He served in Kentucky and Virginia. After Peter left for war, Mariah



Magdaline Elizabeth Guerrant and Benjamin Edward Browder

moved back to North Carolina to her mother’s. After the end of the war they moved back to Kentucky in 1866.

Ed and Magdaline bought the Jim Browder farm where their children were reared. They had seven children, Carrie, Mattie, Lillian, Myrtis, Gladys and two died in infancy.

Carried married Charles Beadles. They lived in Monroe, Louisiana and had four children, Charles Edward, Boyd James, Glen Harris and Elizabeth Sue.

Mattie married Leslie Nugent. No children.

Lillian married Robert Chambers. They lived in El Reno, Oklahoma and had one son, Robert Junior.

Myrtis married Harvey MacPewitt. They had three children, Edna Earle, James Harold and Harvey Mac Junior, MD. James Harold and wife, Sylviadeen Moss Pewitt, live on the Ed Browder Homeplace and Harold farms it as did his

grandfather, Ed.

Gladys married Oris Bondurant. They live in Fort Myers, Florida and have one daughter, Elizabeth Jane.

There are four generations of Browders buried in Palestine Cemetery, David Browder

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RECIPE CULINARY TALKS Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

Dirt Cake

submitted by Robin Stacks

1 (20 oz.) pkg. Oreo Cookies 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar 1/2 stick of melted butter
3-1/2 cups milk 1 (16 oz.) Cool Whip
2 large boxes vanilla instant pudding

Crush Oreo cookies; mix together, powdered sugar, milk, vanilla instant pudding, cream cheese, Cool Whip, and melted butter. The mixture should be thick.

Start layering Oreo cookies in a flowerpot, then add some of the other ingredients. Repeat layers ending with cookies on top.

Refrigerate until firm.

Stick a plastic flower in flowerpot.

Easy Chicken Pot Pie

submitted by Joyce Miller

2 cups cooked, cubed chicken 1 stick oleo, melted
1 can cream of celery or chicken soup 1-1/2 cups biscuit baking mix
2 cans mixed vegetables, drained 1-1/2 cups milk
1-1/2 cups chicken broth

Mix together chicken pieces, soup, mixed vegetables and chicken broth. Set aside.

Coat a 13x9 casserole with the melted oleo. Pour out excess oleo and reserve for topping.

Next, pour chicken-vegetable mixture into the buttered casserole.

Blend together the biscuit mix, milk, and excess oleo in a bowl. Blend until almost smooth.

Pour topping mixture over vegetables and chicken mixture.

Bake pie in a 350° oven for 1 hour.

Chocolate Gravy

submitted by Fran Yarbro McPeake

1 cup sugar 1-1/2 milk
3 T flour 1/2 t vanilla
3 T cocoa

Mix dry ingredients until well blended in a pot. Add milk and cook over medium heat until thick and bubbly. When thick, add vanilla and stir. Serve over biscuits, cake, or pancakes. I like to serve it warm. With yellow cake, put a scoop of vanilla ice cream on the side.

Great on biscuits, pancakes, and simply delicious on cake with ice cream!!!!



GENERATIONS IS GROWING - Holly Burnette (center, holding Lyla Burnette) and Cayce Carlton welcome Shannan Lyn (right) to the Generations family. Generations is located in downtown Hickman. Stop by and see them today for all your hair and tanning needs. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



Senior Spirit

By Glenda Cochrum

Beware of Senior Scam Tricks! Senior scam victims in the United States hand over at least \$2.6 billion to crooks every year, according to recent newspaper reports, with as many as one in every five seniors losing money! Although today's seniors may be mentally sharper than ever, they still make a prime target for con artists because they generally have more disposable income – cash nest eggs they don't need for any specific purpose – and because they're usually more trusting. However, it's also true that longer life expectancy means a growing generation of vulnerable elders in their 80s and 90s who live alone, suffer from memory loss or simply become confused or frightened by smooth-talking scammers! The following are two of the most common scams that the FBI investigates and tips to help prevent you from being victimized:

• **Identity Theft:** Identity theft occurs when someone assumes your identity to perform a fraud or other criminal act. Criminals can get the information they need to assume your identity

from a variety of sources, including by stealing your wallet, rifling through your trash, or by compromising your credit or bank information. They may approach you in person, by telephone or on the Internet and ask you for the information. The sources of information about you are so numerous that you cannot prevent the theft of your identity. But you can minimize your risk of loss by following a few simple hints. Never throw away ATM receipts, credit statements, credit cards, or bank statements in a usable form. Never give your credit card number over the telephone unless you make the call. Reconcile your bank account monthly, and notify your bank of discrepancies immediately. Keep a list of telephone numbers to call to report the loss or theft of your wallet, credit cards, etc. Review a copy of your credit report at least once each year.

Don't be the victim of a scam! Stay knowledgeable and alert to the possibility that it could happen to you.....**even in the small town of Hickman!** Next week's *Senior Spirit* will



Cradle Roll



Dennis "Tripp" Davis Bond, III

Bond family welcomes a son

Davis and Jenny Lynn Bond of Tupelo, Miss., announce the birth of their child, Dennis Davis

Bond, III, "Tripp," on August 15, 2012. He arrived at 10:04 p.m., weighing eight pounds three ounces and measuring 20 inches.

He is the grandson of the late Charles Murphy of Hickman, Ky., Linda Windhorst of Metropolis, Ill., and Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Bond of Tupelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Marilyn Stokes and the late William Stokes of Fulton, Ky., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy of Hickman.



Happy
Birthday

The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

September 30 – Wanda E. Gray, Gerald Harris, Shannon Cole Hutchison, Gary McClure, Destiny Glidewell, Jeannette Barnes, Savanna Nicole Harrison, Judy Jones, and Mabel Shields.

October 1 – Annie Young, Harold Hodges, Towanda Walsh, Debbie Amberg, Rosalind Scarbrough, David Riffe, and Herbert L. Parnell.

October 2 – Barbara Hollingsworth, Ruth Mansfield, Betty Ann Jones, Marcus Winters, Christian Kemp, Cora Ellen Clark, and David Lusk.

October 3 – Kathryn Sissell, Johnny Craddock, Dennis Tucker, Caitlin Atwill Bracey, Amy Burkeen Canada, Gary Allen Gilkey, Mason Shumate, Lucille Collins, Brandi Canaday, Michelle Franks Thornton, Kristen Crawl, Lance Barnes, and Logan Barnes.

October 4 – Michael Gene Newton, Julia Blincoe, Nita Faye Moore, Chrissy Ebert-Boll, James Eric Simmons, Margaret Burke Smith, Teresa Johnson, and Sarah Jones.

October 5 – Donnie Evans.

October 6 – Donna Corum, Gracie Newcomb, and Alice Busby Starnes.



EXPLORING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION - On Thursday, Sept. 20, students from Mr. Harper's Carpentry classes at the Fulton County ATC attend the Second Annual Construction Career Day at Murray State University. The event was sponsored by The Associated General Contractors (AGC) and the Construction Technology Department at MSU. Regional Contractors and Construction businesses brought equipment for students to use to help them see if they had the interest and talent to work in the construction field as a career. Students were able to drive backhoes, power concrete finishers, scissor lifts, welders and many other hands-on activities. (Photo submitted.)

Living Well with Diabetes Classes to be offered in Fulton County

The Purchase District Health Department will offer a series of Diabetes Learning Sessions on **Wednesdays, October 17, 24, and 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.** The classes will be held at Carr Community Center on 414 Carr Street, Fulton. There is no charge for the classes. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions. **To pre-register, call 270-472-1982.**

The classes provide hands-on activities in learning about

managing diabetes. They are open to the community but focus on those with diabetes and/or people who care for those with diabetes. The class topics are also helpful in learning how to prevent diabetes. Some of the topics that will be discussed include: coping with diabetes, creating a healthy meal plan, checking blood sugar, treatment of high and low blood sugars and staying active.

COUNTY TAXPAYERS' NOTICE

The 2012 County tax bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

2% Discount Oct. 1, 2012 - Nov. 1, 2012
Face Amount Nov. 2, 2012 - Dec. 31, 2012
5% Penalty Jan. 1, 2013 - Jan. 31, 2013
21% Penalty Feb. 1, 2013 - April 15, 2013

Taxes are collected in the Sheriff's Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Robert Hopper
Sheriff, Fulton County

Jacob Flournoy NSDAR members visit Dixie Gun Works in Union City

In promoting the "Preserve the Past" portion of the NSDAR Historical Preservation Committee, members of the Jacob Flournoy DAR Chapter recently toured the gun room and museum of the Dixie Gun Works facilities in Union City.

Mrs. Betty Dunn, who has been affiliated with Dixie Gun Works for her entire adult life, guided the group through the family owned corporation. DAR members were amazed to find such a complete collection of American history right in

their own back door.

Workers were busy selling to walk-in customers and readying mail-order merchandise, sold to companies and individuals throughout the United States and to people in many foreign countries.

As stated in the company brochure, "The Old Car Museum is a dream come true for Tuner Kirkland. The dream began while he was a child when he visited many museums with his parents. Mr. Kirkland loved the orderly displays and

educational opportunities he saw there and promised himself that one day he would become the curator of a museum." DAR members spent a time in yesterday viewing the 36 completely restored antique automobiles and other unique displays such as electric popcorn popper carts, an 1850 log house made into a complete gun shop, farm engines, antique bicycles, etc.

There was a Civil War Sutlers' Wagon, the wagon of a peddler who followed the troops.

Those touring the plant, left with a sense of pride in their local community and the ingenuity and expertise of Obion County citizens in providing employment for the many staff members and a preservation of history for all who visit Dixie Gun Works.



VISITING DIXIE GUN WORKS - Mrs. Betty Dunn of Dixie Gun Works guides members of the Jacob Flournoy Chapter NSDAR through the Dixie Gun Works showroom and museum. Some of those touring the plant were Anna Thompson, charter member of the Hatchie NSDAR Chapter in Bolivar, TN; Kathy Thompson; Sallie Ferguson; Mrs. Dunn; Mary Harris; and Ramona Moon. (Photo submitted.)

In connection with public Power Week

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Monday, Oct. 1 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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School

the 2012-2013 school year the number has increased to 90.

The school system is asking for community support for the Pilot Academy in the way of talking up the program among high school students.

The Four Rivers Foundation,

Lady Pilots serve their way over Lady Tornadoes

The Fulton County Lady Pilots volleyball team have now tasted victory for the fifth time this season. On Thursday, Sept. 20 the ladies in light blue hosted the Union City Lady Tornadoes for a varsity match up. “I told them they had to come out and play the game,” stated Head Coach Mat Dillon. His directive wasn’t

followed, at first, but after a time out called in the opening set, the ladies settled down and took the victory in three sets in a best out of five match.

“We didn’t come out hustling in that first set,” he said after the victory last Thursday. “I called a time out and told them they needed to get out on the floor

and play. It doesn’t matter what someone else’s record is, you just need to play.” After that time out, they seemed to take what he said to heart, taking the set 25-14.

They stayed fired up in the second set, out hustling the Lady Tornadoes and serving well. “Serving well was the key,” noted Coach Dillon. “All the ladies served well and that was definitely a difference in the match.” The ladies took the second set 25-3.

The third set was started out 2-2, but it wasn’t long before the Lady Pilots found the serving groove and soon found themselves out in front 10-5. After giving up a point to the visitors, Sarah Copeland took command from the service line, serving up seven points in a row. The Lady Tornadoes won the serve back, but found themselves in a big hole, down 22-7. They would earn another point before the Lady Pilots would find an opening to take back the serve.

With Carlee Stafford at the service line, the Lady Pilots earned another point, pulling them with in two points of the victory. The Lady Tornadoes won the right to serve to try to stay in the set and match, but their next serve would be no good and now the Lady Pilots were within one point to win the match.

The Lady Pilots were unable to win the set and match on their own serve after a good play by the Lady Tornadoes. With the Lady Tornadoes at the service line, the serve missed the mark and the victory went to the Lady Pilots, 25-10.

Earlier in the week the Lady Pilots traveled to Fulton City to take on the Lady Bulldogs narrowly losing the first set 21-25 and dropping sets two and three 14-25 and 13-25.

Tuesday night, Sept. 25 was senior night with three seniors being recognized including Sarah Bradley, Marianna Harris and Abby Miller. The ladies faced off against the Lady Falcons of Hickman County.

The Pilots team finished with all four members shooting within five shots of each other.

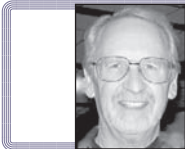
Ryne Choate led the Pilots with a seven-over-par 43, while Javin West posted a nine-over-par 45.

Madison Uzzle and Jarett West each shot 48’s for Fulton County in the win.

Carlisle County was led by Zach Searles and his 50, with Paxton Crider and Cody Burdett each shooting 52.

The regular season ends with the Pilots claiming top honors in five of the six matches they competed in, falling only in match play against Graves County and Murray High at Mayfield.

The Pilot golfers took part in the 18-hole First Region Golf Tournament Tuesday at Paxton Park, in Paducah, and results will be posted in next week’s edition of *The Courier*.



Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier By Bob Watkins

‘Oh, it sets my hart a-lickin’ like the tickin’ of a clock

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder’s in the shock.’

— James Whitcomb

Riley

Autumn has come again. Season when heaven on earth is dressed up as Kentucky.

This week, a visit to numbers easily thrown aside, or not.

- **56.** Jersey number worn by Centre college right tackle Oakley Watkins (no relation). One of 22 finalists for the 2012 Allstate AFCA Good Words Team, Watkins is a community activist in his hometown Frankfort and Danville too. Coach Andy Frye: “... Oakley represents everything Centre College and Centre football stands for.”

And college sports, I like to believe. Watkins is an academic all-conference player and a junior.

- **23,252.** Record crowd watched Western Kentucky hammer Southern Miss Saturday in Bowling Green.

- **10-10.** Next Hilltoppers home date. October 10 is Homecoming, Louisiana-Monroe is in town. Could be a game to remind us of Jimmy Feix-Roy Kidd matching wits and big plays two decades ago.

- **35.** Minutes required to sell tickets for University of Kentucky’s Big Blue Madness at Rupp Arena Friday, October 12.

- **Zero.** Figures available on how much UK athletics will spend on its October 12 extravaganza.

- **400.** Pounds a cast-in-bronze statue of Joe B. Hall weighs. Positioned in front of new basketball players dorm, no word on the price tag.

- **7.** Interceptions thrown by Kentucky quarterbacks in last two games.

- **15.** Minutes. Morgan Newton needed less than the second quarter to complete three passes to Florida defenders, demoralize teammates, and leave Kentucky with no chance at Florida.

- **3.5.** We can be reasonable sure that a tall and handsome young man with a college degree has a bright future after graduation. Morgan Newton need only find a position where making decisions in 3.5 seconds-or-less is not required.

- **87,102.** Attended the UK-Florida game. At home this week against No. 6 South Carolina, Kentucky will be fortunate to attract half as many fans.

- **12:52.** Time left in a 38-0 shelling when Jalen Whitlow replaced Newton.

- **17.** Kentucky’s latest woe-is-me number is a statistic dug up from somewhere to remind fans the Wildcats have not scored a first quarter touchdown in 17 straight games. Not so long ago UK’s woe-is-me statistic was, “we’ve got to find ways to score in the fourth quarter.”

- **50.** Points South Carolina offensive coordinator Brent Pease has vowed to “hang on Kentucky” this week.

- **6.** Million dollars. Billy Clyde Gillispie resigned at Texas Tech last week. He will be paid \$467,000 for last seven months of his contract. Coupled with one full year’s salary (\$2.3 million plus) at Kentucky, and subsequent lawsuit settlement with UK Athletics, (another \$3 million), totals near \$6 million in three-plus years.

Proves being a bad boy can be lucrative even for a fellow who apparently believed he is Bob Knight, George Patton and Vince Lombardi. Instead, by most accounts, Billy Clyde is a college hoops prospect’s worst nightmare.

- **3.** Gillispie should have looked for a new profession three DUIs ago.

- **3-for-3.** Much ado about our state’s best football prospects leaving for out-of-state schools. In fact, the Bluegrass state has flipped the trend rather nicely with Florida. Louisville’s Teddy Bridgewater from Miami; Western Kentucky star linebacker Andrew Jackson from Lakeland; and UK All American last season, Danny Travathan hails from Leesburg.

- **1.** Jonathan Dowling, who wears No. 1 for Western’s Hilltoppers, became first college player in the state to demonstrate what happens after a hit-to-the-head foul. He was ejected from the game.

- **4.** Nominees, one Sports In Kentucky reader declared for his: “Had it all and (I) blew it.” list – Billy Clyde Gillispie, Richie Farmer, Hal Mumme and Eddie Sutton.

- **4.** On a list of 10 greatest college basketball coaches in NCAA history, Internet site Bleacher Report got it right, sort of. Adolph Rupp at No. 4. Der Baron was rated behind John Wooden, Bob Knight and Mike Krzyzewski.

Yet, an argument can be made, Rupp is first. With style and verve, Kentucky’s legendary coach launched the college game to success it enjoys today. Taking teams up east to Madison Square Garden and out west too, his teams played the best available. Rupp recruited shootists when Krzyzewski was still in knickers, gave the game “personality” when Knight was a college kid, and had four NCAA titles before Wooden was Wizard of Westwood.

Rupp forced the SEC to get serious about hoops and was instrumental in making the game entertaining, then television-worthy, then a lucrative market for parasitic shoe companies.

Today, college basketball’s most hallowed palace is not in Durham or Bloomington or Springfield, Mass, it’s Rupp Arena.

- **24.** On a Top 25 list of best college basketball coaches heading into 2012-13, Murray State’s Steve Prohm is No. 24. First on the list is Mike Krzyzewski. John Calipari is third and Rick Pitino seventh.

WORTH REPEATING
Jay Bilas, college basketball’s new Billy Packer said recently, “In the past 20 years, the college game has seen a sea change. In the old days, when the best players stuck around to be

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TEAMWORK - Fulton County senior hitter Abby Miller (24) and Sarah Copeland collided as they battled for the ball in the opening set of their district match with rival Fulton City Sept. 18 at Fulton City. Watching the action is Carlee Stafford (10) and Sarah Bradley (7). The Lady Pilots led the heavily favored Lady Bulldogs 18-12 in the first set before eventually bowing in three hard-fought sets, 25-21, 25-14, 25-13. (Photo by Darlene Easterwood.)



STRAIGHT BACK - Sarah Copeland (second from left) sends the ball straight back over the net with teammates Julia Cox, Marianna Harris, and Carlee Stafford watching in the Lady Pilots match last week against the Lady Tornadoes. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Pilot golfers again on top after match

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent
The Fulton County Pilots golf team completed one of their most successful seasons in years

last week, winning their fifth match, 184-to-202 over Carlisle County.

Playing at Dogwood Hills Country Club at Cunningham,



GOOD SEASON - The Fulton County golf team ended their regular season play last week with a win over Carlisle County. By taking the match at Dogwood Hills Country Club, the Pilots completed a very successful season, winning five of their scheduled six team matches. Playing for the Pilots are (l-r) Madison Uzzle, Javin West, Jarett West and Ryne Choate.



OVER THE POND - (At left) Fulton County’s Javin West swings at his tee shot during last week’s match against Carlisle County. West’s shot sailed over the pond to the green, on hole No. 8 at Dogwood Hills. West posted a 45 on the day, as the Pilots ended their regular season play with a win. (Photo by Charles Choate.)



THE RACE - During the Hickman Pecan Festival “Night on the Bluff” Greg Youree (l) and Rick Major (r) drew alot of laughs when they took part in the wheelchair race. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Dispatch

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board that delaying this decision could set them back even more. The original target start up date was set for October 1. The delay forces the FPD to pay for another month of services out of the budget.

If the board decided to proceed with the upgrade to InterAct NG911 for KSP Post 1 and Remotes, the City of Hickman would, in essence, be sitting on an island all alone unless they upgrade to the same equipment. The NG911, which will aid dispatch services in this area to keep up with today’s technology, would leave the City of Hickman out in the cold. KSP has a responsibility to the citizens of Hickman and can’t

and won’t leave them without 911 service.

The only way the City of Hickman would be unaffected would be for them to either go with the county or KSP or to pay for their own upgrades. When the board voted to do the CAD/Map Upgrade for Fulton County Central Dispatch, for \$68,202.80, that left no funds for the City of Hickman.

The 911 board has been providing some funds to both Fulton and Hickman, but with the increasing costs of technology and upgrades, the board can no longer afford to keep funding two separate dispatch centers in one county.

Estimated costs for the City of Hickman to pay for their own upgrades and phone equipment is approximately \$89,000 plus \$1,800 to \$3,000 a month for a T1 line and phone lines.

Judge/Executive Gallagher did speak with City Manager Larry Myatt and Commissioner Roger Adams on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, with Gallagher stating the meeting was “productive.”

If the City of Hickman delays their decision further, it is possible the 911 board will act

by sending them a letter that explains the seriousness and the urgency needed in them making a decision as quickly as possible. Failure to do so, is tying up \$506,589.

Once county dispatch services begin November 1 in Fulton County, it is possible some of Hickman’s certified dispatchers will be working for the county. That will leave the City of Hickman without trained and qualified dispatchers. Currently the city has three full time and two part time dispatchers.

The county plans to hire four dispatchers to fill the needed positions for their county dispatch.

The 911 board also approved a \$25,000 invoice to reimburse the Fulton County Fiscal Court for their console for county dispatch.

The 911 board is slated to meet again in regular session on October 9 at the PADD office in Mayfield.

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Hickman Rotary Club holds first annual golf tournament



FIRST PLACE - Hickman Rotary Club President Terry Narr (left) presents first place winners (in no particular order) Walter Shumate, Cliff Berry and Bill Rogers with some cold hard cash for shooting a 56 during the 1st annual golf tournament. The tournament, held at Hickman Country Club on September 14, will raise funds for the scholarship program. (Photo by Bonnie Poynor.)



SECOND PLACE - Members of the golf team that came in second place during the Hickman Rotary Club's First Annual Golf Tournament include Sam Miller (center) and Bradley Nanny (right). They are pictured with Hickman Rotary Club president Terry Narr (left). Team member Joey Hall is not pictured. They shot a 58. (Photo by Bonnie Poynor.)



THIRD PLACE - David Gallagher (right) and team members Wayne Kaczmerski and Rodger Dunn (not pictured) claimed third place with a 61 in the first annual Hickman Rotary Club's Golf tournament on Sept. 14. Gallagher is pictured with Hickman Rotary Club president Terry Narr. (Photo by Bonnie Poynor.)



TEAMMATES - The Citizens Bank employees (l to r) Michael Don Burnette, Chris Rodgers, and Will Rice participated in the first annual Hickman Rotary Club's Golf Tournament on September 14 at the Hickman Country Club. They shot a 79. (Photo by Bonnie Poynor.)



CANINE FRIEND - Alyvia Bracey and Fulton County Sheriff Office's drug dog "Cookie" make friends during the Pecan Fest a Jeff Green Memorial Park on Saturday, Sept. 15. (Photo submitted.)



CHECKING OUT THE HUMMER - Two year old Will Pursell checks out the Fulton County Sheriff Office's Hummer during the Pecan Festival on Saturday, Sept. 15. (Photo submitted.)

Memories

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such as Covington Bros. in Mayfield, Malone & Hyde in Sikeston, Mo. or Zinsmeister Grocery Co. in Greenville, Ky. These are the three that come to mind.

The plant office used to be across the street. It was diagonal so that it was also across from Bill Newton's home (the Elgin Infinger family lived there (this portion was written in 2007)). It was a simple block building that I think was a barber shop at one time. It was demolished long ago. I don't think granddad ever really liked having the office over there.

There were dozens more pecan crops throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana and beyond.

As Christmas neared, many orders came in from individuals and banks in particular wanting to order pecans in decorative boxes. These were usually 1 and 2 pound plastic gift boxes, and the banks would send a mailing list and a small Christmas

card to be enclosed with the gift. I worked after school and Saturdays with my grandmother, Mrs. Irene Fields, getting these orders filled, labeled and taken down to the post office for mailing. Then it was called the parcel post dept. I guess today Mom and I would have called it the UPS dept. (Ha! Ha!)

We had a lot of fun working together and thinking of all those folks all over the country that would be getting our pecans for Christmas.

I also worked making the shipping boxes in the winter months, and in the summer I worked full days with JC Minton. We would run gas, water and electric lines to new equipment, and I would paint just about everything in the plant. I got so tired of painting all that machinery battleship gray. At least I had my radio.

Another man that worked there with us was Arthur McIntee, husband of Barbara McIntee. (He passed away in

2009.)

When we would take our morning and afternoon break, we would pitch nickels at a line in the concrete floor to see who had to buy the cokes. Of course, the cokes only cost 5 cents until they put an extra slot on the machine and you had to put in an extra penny as the price went up to 6 cents. (I swear that is true.)

The floor manager in charge of the packaging for retail sales was James Sanger. One of the other floor managers was a Mr. Castleman whose wife also worked in the plant.

In addition to filling the cellophane bags and shipping cartons, the women also worked at conveyor belts where they would sit on stools opposite each other and would pick out bad pecan pieces and toss them into a container opposite them on the other side of the container. Some belts were long enough to accommodate 6 women (3 or each side), others 4 women; and there were some single belts where one woman sat at the end of the belt. This process was to make sure that all bad pecans or pieces of the

shell were eliminated.

As a small boy (maybe 8 to 10), I placed my small rubber lizard in the hopper that led from the upper floor down to one of the single belt conveyors on the first floor. I became quite nervous that my prank would get me in trouble so I told Mr. Castleman what I had done. At first he just laughed and then told me that I better get down to the first floor and warn the lady on the belt that a lizard would be coming straight at her. Problem was there were 8 hoppers and a corresponding 8 belts, and I couldn't remember which hopper I had dropped the lizard in. I had no choice but to tell each lady to be on the watch for the rubber lizard that I had accidentally dropped in one of the hoppers. They weren't too happy with me. And whoever found it made sure not to give it back to me.

I believe the other partners in Roper Pecan Co. besides my grandfather were a Mr. Phoebus from Dyersburg, Tenn., and later his son, (the sole owner in the 80s and 90s). His name was King Phoebus. Other partners were my granddad's brothers James Fields, Albert Fields and Pleas Fields.

My grandparents lived in an apartment above the IGA grocery that was directly to the left of the Pecan House. In the late fifties, they built a new home that is behind the pecan house and overlooks the downtown and river. I lived in that pitiful looking house that sits directly behind where the IGA grocery. The rear of the house faced the left far corner of the plant. They even had a large chicken coop building at the rear of the grocery where they raised chickens that were killed and dressed for sale in the grocery. I used to shoot rats with my .22 rifle near the chicken coup, and the men that ran the grocery would pay me a quarter for each rat I shot. The rats ate the chicken feed faster than the chickens did. Thankfully, my dad and mother built us a new home in 1953 that is just to the right of the RECC building.

If anyone else would like to share their memories of working at Roper Pecan or Kentucky Nut with our readers, please contact us at 270-236-3412 or hickmancourier@bellsouth.net.

Crop

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inflation, using the prices paid by farmers index as compiled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS); have a total household income at or below the national poverty level for a family of four, or less than 50 percent of county median household for both of the previous two years.

Browder

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(1806-1894) and wife Mary Polly Smith (1806-1883); James Alpheus Browder (1828-1871) and wife Caroline E. Bard (1832-1893); Ed Browder and wife Magdaline Guerrant; and Myrtis Browder Pewitt (1898-1968). Myrtis' maternal grandparents were Peter Macness Dutoit Guerrant (1833-1903) and wife Mariah (1834-1914).

Editor's Note: This family history was reprinted from the 1983 Fulton County Historical Society Book. Next week's family will be the Brown family - Verner Elgin and Christine Marie (Williams) Brown.

Holt

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creation and job retention," she noted. "With three riverports along the Mississippi, the construction of I-69, the Everett-Stewart Airport in Obion County, Tenn., and the University of Tennessee at Martin in close proximity to all six counties, this region is ready for jobs and industry. I will be supporting the local economic developers in their pursuit of industry and new business."

Holt began her position on

September 17. The position was recently held by Brad Thompson. The Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance encompasses Fulton, Hickman and Carlisle counties in Kentucky and Obion, Lake, and Weakley counties in Tennessee. Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher is the KTRA chairman and Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt represents Hickman County on the board.

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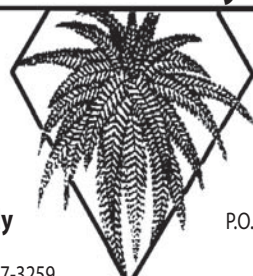
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Obituaries

David L. Parker

David L. Parker, 66, a resident of Eads, Tenn., died September 3, 2012, at Methodist Hospital in Germantown, Tenn.

Born January 19, 1946, in Hickman, Ky., he was the son of the late Frank and Ruby Parker. He was the sixth of eight children.

Survivors include two sisters, Patsy Weber of Santa Fe, NM, and Linda Sanger Roof of Paducah, Ky.; and three brothers, James Parker of Hickman, Terry Parker of Union City, Tenn., and Jerry Parker of Memphis, Tenn.; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

One sister, Mary Beth Adams of Memphis, and one brother,

Frank Parker of North Carolina, preceded him in death.

James D. “Jim” King

James D. “Jim” King, 77, a resident of Homosassa, Fla., died September 18, 2012 at his home under the care of his family and hospice.

Born August 4, 1935 in Hickman, Ky., he was the son of the late Cleo B. and Hazel (Ray) King. He was a retired Police Sergeant for the Mt. Clemens Police Department in Mt. Clemens Mich. After his retirement, he moved to Eddyville, Ky., where he owned and operated the Twin Tiki Motel and Restaurant. He then moved back to Mt. Clemens, before his moving to Homosassa in 1997. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #187 in Mt. Clemens, and a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Homosassa.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Jean Boyer King of Homosassa; one son, Bradford J. King (Mary Jane) of Harrison Township, Mich.; two daughters, Jamie King (Dennis LeFan) and Tracy King-Bennett (Eddie) from Marion, Ky.; and five grandchildren, Christin Burton, Ryan King, Blair

Mr. James Russell Walker, Jr., 47, a resident of the Brownsville

“Jim” King

Bennett-Travis, Jay Bennett and Alison LeFan and six great-grandchildren; and his loving canine companion Jilly-Bean.

He was preceded in death by a son, Cameron King, in 1979; a granddaughter, Andrea Kay LeFan in 2006; and a sister, Dorothy Sue Curry, in 2011.

Strickland Funeral Home in Crystal River, Fla. was in charge of arrangements locally.

The family welcomes you to join them for a very casual celebration of his life at the home of Eddie and Tracy Bennett 1605 State Route 295, Marion, KY 42064 on September 29, 2012 from 2 to 4 p.m. There will also be a graveside service at St. Peters Catholic Cemetery in Mt. Clemens, Mich. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations may be made in Jim's name to: The Andrea Kay LeFan True Artist Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Fredonia Valley Bank, P.O. Box 625, Eddyville, KY 42038.

Junior Walker

community near Hickman, Ky., died September 21, 2012, at his home.

Born February 22, 1965, in Lake County, Tenn., he was the son of Margaret (Willis) Walker Morris of the Brownsville community and the late James Russell Walker, Sr. He had been employed at Hickman Motors in Hickman and was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Jared Grissom of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two grandsons, Hunter Grissom and Bentlee Grissom, both of Colorado Springs; two brothers, Jimmy Walker and Russell Walker, both of the Brownsville community; and two special nephews, Brent Walker of the Brownsville community and Charlie Walker of Union City, Tenn.

One sister, Sarah Walker, and one brother, Richard Walker, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted September 23 in the chapel of Edmaiston-Mosley Funeral Home of Union City, with Brother Jerry Leggett officiating.

Joe B. Wall



Mr. Joe Barnett Wall, 82, a resident of Mayfield, Ky., died September 6, 2012 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield.

Born in June 21, 1930, he was the son of the late Joseph Raymond and Amanda Octavia Barnett Wall. He was a member of the Beulah Baptist Church, an industrial engineer, a farmer, a retired Woodmen of the World Representative; and a U.S. Army Veteran of the Koran Era.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Courtney Wall of Mayfield; one son, Joe (Christine) Wall of Mayfield; two daughters, Jan (Terry) Percy of Sullivan, Ill., and Jennifer (Dariush) Alamdari of Valley Village, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Beth (Joe) Reynolds of Mayfield; one

stepson, Tim (Debbie) Courtney of Mayfield; one sister, Martha Jane Laine of Houston, Texas; and 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Carole Burkhart Wall, one granddaughter Laleh Carole Alamdari, and an infant brother, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held September 9, 2012 at Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Ian Carrico officiating. Burial followed in Cayce Cemetery in Cayce, Ky.

Pallbearers were Joe Reynolds, Tim Courtney, Terry Percy, Dariush Alamdari, Tommy Lee and Dave Norton. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Courtney and Cecil Burgess.

Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield was in charge of arrangements.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Sept. 2 – Saturday, Sept. 8:

- Sunday, Sept. 16:
- Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.
 - Responded to a call on Cantillion Dr.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Monday, Sept. 17:
- Assisted a resident on Hall St.
 - Responded to a disturbance on Bernal Ave.
 - Responded to a call on Ivey S.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Tuesday, Sept. 18:
- Responded to a disturbance on Bernal Ave.
 - Responded to a disturbance on Park St.
- Wednesday, Sept. 19:
- Responded to a call on Troy Ave.
 - Responded to a 911 hang up on Van-Lee Blvd.
 - Responded to a noise complaint on Park St.
- Thursday, Sept. 20:
- Hickman Police Dept., Fulton County Rescue Squad, and Fulton County Emergency

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- Responded to a disturbance on Clay St. – Melissa Somerfield, arrested for assault 4th degree.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Friday, Sept. 21:
- Traffic stop on State Route 309 & 1099 Bypass
 - Traffic stop on Bernal Ave. – Kayla McCann cited for expired tags and no insurance.
 - Responded to a call on 7th St.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Saturday, Sept. 22:
- Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.
 - Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
 - Responded to a disturbance on Shelby Ridge Dr.
 - Traffic stop on Holly St.
 - Traffic stop on E. Magnolia St.
 - Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.
 - Traffic stop on State Route 125.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 22, 2012, scheduling a hearing to be held on October 11, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Day light Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2012-00320, which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE)
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES) NO. 5590
PETITIONER)

IN THE MATTER OF:)
INFANT MALE DOE AKA)
BENJAMIN PARKER MCCANN, D.O.B. 08/26/2012)
A Child Under Eighteen (18) Year of Age) HARRY JOHNSON
) D.C.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

In this cause, it appears to the Court from the allegations of the Petition that the Department of Children's Services is seeking to declare Infant Male Doe AKA Benjamin Parker McCann a voluntarily delivered child pursuant to T.C.A. § 36-1-142, a copy of said Petition may be obtained at the Office of the Juvenile Court Clerk of Obion County, Union City, Tennessee. The child was born on August 26, 2012, in Union City, Tennessee, at approximately 38 weeks gestation, has brown hair and blue eyes and appears to be of Caucasian descent. The mother voluntarily delivered the child to Baptist Hospital at Union City for adoption on August 27, 2012. The mother is believed to be of Caucasian descent and is believed to be from Hickman, Kentucky. The father is believed to be of Caucasian descent, and his whereabouts are unknown. Failure by the biological mother to seek contact with the child through the Department of Children's Services or to revoke the voluntary delivery within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of notice shall constitute abandonment of the child and of the mother's interests. The putative father of said child who fails to claim paternity by contacting the Department or by registering with the putative father registry within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of notice shall be barred from thereafter bringing any action to establish paternity of the infant. Such failure will constitute abandonment of any right to notice of, or to a hearing in, any judicial proceeding for the adoption of such infant and that consent of such putative father shall not be required for adoption of the infant. In the event that the biological mother or the putative father require additional information, they should contact Marlene Simpson, counsel for the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, 8600 Highway 22, Dresden, Tennessee 38225, Phone: (731) 364-9647. IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that said biological mother and putative father enter their appearance herein on **October 17, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.**, a rule day of said Court, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in *The Union City Messenger*, a newspaper published in Obion County, Tennessee, and in *The Hickman Courier*, a newspaper published in Fulton County, Kentucky. The Final Hearing to terminate the parental rights of the biological mother and of the putative father is scheduled for **November 21, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** Failure of said persons claiming an interest in the child to appear at the final hearing will result in the loss of their parental rights to the child. **Entered 29th of August 2012.**

[Signature]
Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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MILNER TURNS NINETY - (Above) On Saturday, Sept. 22 Willodean Milner, resident of Hickman, celebrated her 90th birthday at the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. She was commissioned an "Admirable Admiral" by Hickman Mayor David Lattus and City Manager Larry Myatt. Commissioner Barbara Yandal (bottom, left) was on hand to present Milner (back row, second from right) with her award. Milner, a long-time employee and close family friend of the Falkoff family, is pictured with (first row, l to r) Julius Falkoff, Paula Garrison, Corinne Castleman and (back row, l to r) Ellis Falkoff, Ellise Falkoff, Milner, and Julie Falkoff during Saturday's festivities. Mildred Johnson (bottom, right) sang "He Touched Me" and "God Has Smiled on Me." Some of Milner's visitors 'roasted her' sharing fond memories of Milner. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



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But what did the Lord Jesus Christ Himself say on this issue? Twice in Matthew's gospel we read (12:39 and 16:40): ". . . A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah." In Matthew 12:40, He explains: "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." In other words, Jonah's descent, "burial," and rising again is an Old Testament picture of the one Gospel, how that Christ died, was buried, and was raised again.

"But," someone objects, "without our signs, how will we know God is with us? We must have a sign!"

In insisting on external signs and wonders, you classify yourself, I Corinthians 1:22-23: "For I request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness." If the Gospel Sign is not enough, you have your part with these unbelievers, according to the inspired apostle Paul.

"But we need a sign from God!" Such is the cry of the natural man, who does not receive the things of the Spirit of God (I Corinthians 2:14.) We may make as much noise as we like about external miracles, "signs and wonders" as evidence of God's presence, but remember Elijah in the cave (I Kings 19:11-12). There were signs aplenty – a great and strong wind, an earthquake, and a fire, "but the LORD was not in" any of them, but only in the still small voice.

There is one sign, and it is enough. As Jonah was in the belly of the great fish ("whale")

three days and three nights, so Jesus was in the heart of the earth three days and three nights to bury sin and the old ceremonial law of sacrifices and ritual, and as Jonah came up so did our Lord, the first-born from the dead to die no more. He was buried. Why? Because He was dead. He arose. Why? Because He did not stay dead, but was raised from death to show all the sign of victory believers need. Any other "sign or wonder" would be

less than the gospel, not more, and to ask for or expect them is to show a lack of faith in His finished work.

It's time to "sign off" on outward signs, external actions, such as physical healing (which would only be temporary at best) and to "sign up" for the only sign we'll ever need—simple, repentant faith in the finished work of our Lord's everlasting Gospel.

LEGAL NOTICE		5.1.0
In accordance with Chapter 61 and 62 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at:		
Fulton	County Extension Office, 2114 S. Seventh	(Address)
Hickman	KY 42050	2012 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm
(City)	(Date)	(Address)
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Chairman: Garnet Harrison	7741 State Route 188 E. Fulton KY 42041	
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County Judge Executive: David Outgiver	2216 Myrtle Court Drive Hickman 42050 (Address)	
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT		
FOR FISCAL PERIOD 2011/12 TO 2012/12		
Revenues		
Taxes (all categories)	\$	180,792
Charges for Services	\$	
Other Revenues	\$	1,852
Interest Earned	\$	1,840
Receipts and Cash		
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$	241,339
Bonded Debt	\$	
Transfers to Other Funds	\$	
Transfers from Other Funds	\$	
Donated Money (Notes)	\$	
Total Receipts and Cash	\$	
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total	\$	425,833
Expenditures		
Personnel	\$	75,919
Operations	\$	
Administration	\$	60,307
Capital Outlay	\$	
Debt Service	\$	
Total Appropriations	\$	136,226
I, the undersigned, Treasurer of _____ County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the _____ County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, _____ Kentucky, as of _____ September 30, 2012.		
(City)	(Date)	(Name)
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant: Susan Malone this 24th day of _____ 2012 My commission expires 7-24-14 _____ James Cruce		
(County)	(Date)	(Name)
Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large.		



EGG DROP - The always popular egg drop was held during the opening night at the Pecan Festival in Hickman. Dale Vowell and Blake Eakes, from the Hickman Electric System, dropped the eggs from long distances to a big crowd waiting below. (photo by Charles Choate)

Fall armyworms present danger to many crops

by Cam Kenimer, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Several warnings have been sounded recently about the danger of the fall armyworm (FAW) this year because trap counts for the adult, egg laying moth have been extremely high. During this past week, I have had two calls that verified the presence of large populations of young armyworms in lawns. I suspect that there are many more out there, but farmers and homeowners just haven't found them yet. Here are a few things you need to know about this pest.

The fall armyworm is a tropical pest that migrates into Kentucky from Texas or Florida. It cannot survive our winters so the adult moth must fly in each year and deposit its eggs, which hatch out after a few weeks. There are two feeding types and both are found in Kentucky. The corn strain prefers to feed on corn and grain sorghum, while the grass strain prefers small grasses such as wheat, millet and other forage grasses. The dominant one found this year is the grass strain. Fescue isn't their favorite, but they will feed on it, especially young plants. Bermudagrass, however, is their favorite so lawns, golf courses and sports turf should be watched closely.

The characteristic inverted "Y" is prominent on the head of a fall armyworm. Color will vary on the body of the worm from brown to black to gray, with several stripes and dots on the worm's body. The youngest ones will do the most damage; they are typically ½ to 1 inch in length. Worms that are large are at the end of their life cycle and the damage has already been done.



Fall Armyworm

This pest is a grazer. So it makes sense that the most susceptible crop is newly seeded fields of forage. Many cattlemen have already sown or renovated pastures to try and create grazing opportunities for their animals because of the short hay crop and lack of pastures. Newly seeded wheat, ryegrass or fescue fields should be inspected often to determine fall armyworm presence and infestation level. Older stands aren't as vulnerable, but FAW could reduce the amount of available forage and with the weather we've had this

year, producers can't afford to lose any more. The same goes for newly seeded lawns, which are also highly vulnerable.

Another potential host crop is soybean. Although not preferred, fall armyworms often feed on soybeans because they're green when not much else is available. However, due to the abundance of rainfall we've received over the past few weeks, there is plenty of grass for them to feed on.

When farmers or homeowners observe 3-4 fall armyworms per square foot of pasture or lawn, action should be taken to control this pest. If using a sweep net, 9 worms per 25 sweeps is the economic threshold. Baythroid, Mustang Max, Dipel, and Warrior are pesticides to be used in pastures and soybean, while Malathion and Sevin are all pesticides, which can be used to control this pest in lawns. Important: Make sure the crop you want to spray is included on the label. Be aware that this pest will continue to feed until our first frost. For more information, contact Cam Kenimer at the Fulton County Extension Office at 236-2351.

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BANANA FESTIVAL 2012

September 21-29

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 2012

School Art Contest at Fulton City and South Fulton Schools, Sponsored by Fulton Family Connection & Fulton/South Fulton Chamber of Commerce

12:00 p.m. - Light Pole Competition Judging begins, Downtown - \$25/pole

5:00 p.m. - Store Front Decorating Contest Judging begins, Sponsored by Fulton/South Fulton Chamber of Commerce (Awards given on Monday, Sept. 24)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 2012

Fulton Public Library Book Sale - During normal operating hours through next Saturday, September 28th (All proceeds go towards funding Children's Programming at the Public Library)

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Cemetery Walk, Fairview Cemetery

7:00 p.m. - Banana Ball/Top Banana Recognition, Buck's Celebration Center - \$75/couple or \$50/person

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 2012

1:00 p.m. - Baby Mr. & Miss to Miss Banana Pageants (ages 0-19 years), Fulton High School - \$25

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Rain date for Cemetery Walk, Fairview Cemetery

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 2012

4:45 p.m. - Cutoff for entries for Banana Bonnet Contest

5:00 p.m. - Banana Bonnet Contest, The Keg Bar & Grill

6:30 p.m. - Fashion Show, Buck's Celebration Center - \$20/ticket available at Cissy's & The Leader Store before Sept 15 Buy a Table for 8 for \$150! or after September 15 at the door \$25/ticket.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2012

3:30 p.m. - Banana Split Eating Contest Registration, Sponsored by Pappy's Restaurant & C & C Carpet Cleaning, Pappy's Restaurant (age groups under 13, 14-18, and 19 & up)

4:00 p.m. - Banana Split Eating Contest Begins, Sponsored by Pappy's Restaurant & C & C Carpet Cleaning, Pappy's Restaurant

6:00 p.m. - Bunco, The Keg Bar & Grill - \$10/ticket

6:00 p.m. - Dogfest, (Hotdog Eating Contest), Sponsored by Hutchens Hotdog Hut, Pontotoc Stage - \$10/person 13 years and up

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 2012

5:00 p.m. - Greased Pig Contest, Lot at Corner of Washington and Main Streets (former Huddleston's)

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Faith & Family Night - Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Pontotoc Stage (Inside Pontotoc if Rains)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 2012

9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown

9:00 a.m. - Senior Citizens Rook Tournament, Senior Citizens Center

5:00 p.m. - Church Bean Supper, Pontotoc Building - Sponsored by Pentecostal Church - \$4/plate

5:00-10:00 p.m. - Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)

6:00 p.m. - Kiddie Parade, Downtown

6:00-9:00 p.m. - Banana Ping Pong Tournament (Doubles), Coach's (Former Huddleston's)

7:00 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent, Grand Stage,

Pontotoc Park

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 2012

7:30-9:00 a.m. - Banana Bake-off entry drop off times, Senior Citizens Center

9:00 a.m. - Banana Bake-off judging begins, Senior Citizens Center

8:00-10:00 a.m. - Health Fair - Sponsored by Parkway Regional Hospital, Pontotoc Building

9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown

11:00 a.m. - Golf Luncheon, Fulton Country Club

12:00 p.m. - Golf Scramble Shot Gun Start (4 person co-ed), Fulton Country Club - \$200/team of 4

3:00-9:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Concessions/Fundraiser, Senior Citizens Center

5:00-10:00 p.m. - Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)

5:30 p.m. - Children's Olympics - Sponsored by Walmart, Lot on Corner of Third and Carr Streets (Old Hospital Lot)

7:30 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent Winner Performance, Grand Stage Pontotoc Park

8:00 p.m. - Buddy Jewel Concert, Grand Stage-Pontotoc Park

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 2012

7:30-11:30 a.m. - Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club Car Show Entry Registration, Downtown - \$20-\$25

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Car Show, Downtown

8:00 a.m. - 5-K Run Registration - Sponsored by First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Parking Lot - \$

9:00 a.m. - 5-K Gun Shot Start - Sponsored by First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Parking Lot

9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown

9:00 a.m. - Cornhole Tournament Registration - Sponsored by the Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club, The Keg Bar & Grill - \$40/team

9:00 a.m. - Pistol Shoot - Sponsored by Fulton Police Department, Police Dept. Firing Range - \$20/class

9:00-12:00 p.m. - Banana Ping Pong Tournament (Singles), Coach's (Former Huddleston's)

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Concessions/Fundraiser, Senior Citizens Center

10:00 a.m. - Banana Fun Run for children \$10 pre-registered; \$13 registration fee day of race

10:00 a.m. - Cornhole Tournament begins Sponsored by Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club, The Keg Bar & Grill - \$40/team

11:00 a.m. - Oogie & Oodles Piddlepop Clown Show, Downtown

1:00-3:00 p.m. - Karaoke (All Ages), Sponsored by Whittedge & Associates

12:00-10:00 p.m. - Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)

1:00 p.m. - Banana Brawl Wrestling, in South Fulton, Tn across from Pontotoc Park

3:00 p.m. - Oogie & Oodles Piddlepop Clown Show, Downtown

5:00 p.m. - Grand Parade, Downtown

Free Banana Pudding, Downtown after Grand Parade

8:00 p.m. - Joe Diffie Concert - Grand Stage- Pontotoc Park

Events are FREE to the public unless fee is noted on schedule. All events are sponsored by Fulton Tourism Committee and noted local businesses. The Banana Ball is NOT sponsored by Fulton Tourism.